

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

~~This application is a continuation in part of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/129,617 filed on May 8, 2002.~~ This application is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/233,196 filed on August 30, 2002, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/129,617 filed on May 8, 2002, which claims benefit to U.S. PCT/US00/30644 filed on November 7, 2000, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/164,491 filed on November 9, 1999, (now abandoned).

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 25, lines 3-12

Preferred bleach activators are those described in U.S. 5,698,504 Christie et al., issued December 16, 1997; U.S. 5,695,679 Christie et al. issued December 9, 1997; U.S. 5,686,401 Willey et al., issued November 11, 1997; U.S. 5,686,014 Hartshorn et al., issued November 11, 1997; U.S. 5,405,412 Willey et al., issued April 11, 1995; U.S. 5,405,413 Willey et al., issued April 11, 1995; U.S. 5,130,045 Mitchel et al., issued July 14, 1992; and U.S. 4,412,934 Chung et al., issued November 1, 1983, and ~~co-pending patent applications U. S. Serial Nos. 08/709,072, 08/064,564~~ US 5,998,350 and WO 94/28104; acyl lactam activators, as described in U.S. 5,698,504, U.S. 5,695,679 and U.S. 5,686,014, each of which is cited herein above, are very useful herein, especially the acyl caprolactams (see for example WO 94-28102 A) and acyl valerolactams, U.S. 5,503,639 Willey et al., issued April 2, 1996 all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 30, lines 29-31:

Other particularly useful proteases are described in ~~PCT Application Nos. PCT/US98/22588, PCT/US98/22482 and PCT/US98/22486~~ WO 99/20727 , WO 99/20726, and WO 99/20723 all filed on October 23, 1998 from The Procter & Gamble Company.